



SHEET 1 OF 1

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION IN AN
APPLICATION**

(PTO-1449)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
044319-0071

SERIAL NO.
10/733,370

APPLICANT
Kenji IMURA

FILING DATE
December 12, 2003

GROUP
2877

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ¹ -Number -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
FLE		JP 04-105430	04/08/1992	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
FLE		JP 63-006426	01/12/1988	HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS KK		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
FLE		JP 2003-188468	07/04/2003	FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO LTD:THE		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	
FLE		JP 06-058817	03/04/1994	YOKOGAWA ELECTRIC CORP.		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

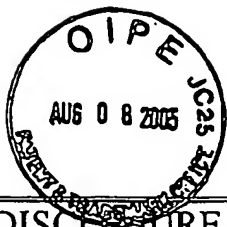
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER
/F. L. Evans/

DATE CONSIDERED
05/24/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (PTO-1449)			ATTY. DOCKET NO. 044319-0071		SERIAL NO. 10/733,370	
			APPLICANT Kenji IMURA			
			FILING DATE December 12, 2003		GROUP 2877	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				
		US				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number - Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No
FLE		JP 2003-090761 A	03/28/2003	MINOLTA CO LTD.		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)
FLE		JP 2002-116087 A	04/19/2002	FUJI ELECTRIC CO LTD.		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)
FLE		JP 2003-060291 A	02/28/2003	SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO LTD.		JAPAN (w/English Abstract)

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER /F. L. Evans/	DATE CONSIDERED 05/24/2006
----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.